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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		WO 01/01508 A1	Jan. 4, 2001	PCT	H01M	8/04		
		WO 99/34465	Jul. 8, 1999	PCT	H01M	8/04&06		
		H08-24050	Mar. 6,	Japan			✓	
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		WO 01/03215	Jan. 11, 200	PCT	H01M	8/04		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"The effect of Cathode Catalyst Composition and Operating Mode on PEFC Performance Under High Efficiency Conditions" by Uribe et al, Abstract from the 196th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, October 17-22, 1999, Honolulu Hawaii. ((appears to be related to Uribe et al US2001/0044040 Publication listed above))

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